



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85576

Makoto OGINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,447

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 4830

Examiner: SCHLAPKOHL, Walter A.

Filed: December 30, 2004

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING INSULIN RESISTANCE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated March 22, 2007,

Applicant elects Group II. This election is made without traverse.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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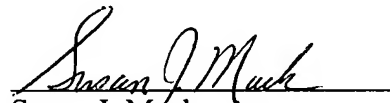
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